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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, FR

SUBJECT: FRENCH ATTITUDE TOWARDS ENERGY COOPERATION

REF: STATE 162865

1. DURING FRENCH ECONOMICS MINISTER FOURCADE'S WORKING  
DINNER FOR SECRETARY SIMON JULY 23, THERE WAS DISCUS-  
SION OF FRENCH ATTITUDE TOWARDS ONGOING WORK OF ECG  
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AND IEP. BROSSOLETTE, ELYSEE SECRETARY GENERAL,

ACTED AS FRENCH SPOKESMAN ON THIS SUBJECT: HE  
EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES WERE  
NOT HAPPY TO SEE CONSUMING COUNTIRES REACH UNDER-  
STANDINGS AMONG THEMSELVES DESIGNED TO COPE WITH NEW  
EMERGENCY. FRENCH WONDERED, HE SAID, WHETHER US  
CONGRESS WOULD EVER VOTE NECESSARY AUTHORITY TO  
RESTRICT ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN US IN ORDER TO IMPLE-  
MENT SHARING ARRANGEMENT FOR BENEFIT OF OTHERS. THUS  
THEY WERE RELUCTANT TO JEOPARADIZE THEIR PRESENT  
FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH OIL PRODUCERS BY ASSOCIATING  
THEMSELVES WITH AN ARRANGEMENT THAT MIGHT IN THE END  
NOT AMOUNT TO MUCH. BROSSOLETTE ADDED THAT THEY WERE  
ALSO TROUBLED BY FACT THAT IEP APPARENTLY DID NOT  
SPECIFY THAT IN AN EMERGENCY, COUNTRIES ABLE TO DO SO  
WOULD INCREASE THEIR PRODUCTION. THEY HAD IN MIND  
US, CANADA, NORWAR AND, LATER ON, UK.

2. BROSSOLETTE'S COMMENTS INDICATE THAT GOF REMAINS  
SKEPTICAL ABOUT SOME ELEMENTS OF PROPOSED IEP AND  
HAS NOT YET DETERMINED WHICH WAY TO GO. WE CONTINUE  
TO BELIEVE THAT, AFTER DELIBERATION, GOF MAY YET  
DECIDE TO ASSOCIATE SELF WITH IEP BUT CONCUR WITH  
DEPARTMENT'S JUDGMENT (REFTEL), THAT WE NOW LEAVE  
THEM TO SORT OUT THIS DECISION ON THIER OWN. IN  
THE MEANWHILE, IN EMBASSY'S VIEW, US SHOULD INSURE  
DOOR KEPT OPEN TO EVENTUAL FRENCH PARTICIPATION BUT  
SHOULD NOT TAILOR ECG ACTIVITIES IN EFFORT TO WOO  
FRENCH.  
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